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PROGRESSIVENESS, ENTERPRISE AND ABILITY OF THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE RECOGNIZED BY BOOSTERS

Secretary of the Cincinnati Commercial Association
Writes Letter of Praise and Thanks for the
Hearty Welcome Accorded Them
While in This City

The following letter from Mr. Carl Dehoney shows the manner of appreciation of the "booster" edition of THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE which was issued on account of the Cincinnati Commercial Association's visit to this city on April 26th:

Cincinnati, Ohio,
May 4, 1912.

Mr. C. D. Cole, Editor,
Mountain Advocate,
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

We wish to say that we were very much impressed by the enterprise of the Mountain Advocate in getting out a special edition on the occasion of the visit of our Excursion Party to Barbourville on last Friday, April 26th.

The hearty welcome which was extended to us by your newspaper speaks well for the enterprise of Barbourville. The facts set forth about the city of Barbourville and its people, together with the illustrations presented, all helped to emphasize the progress, the live spirit and the hospitality of your city. We will remember our visit to Barbourville with much pleasure and look back upon it as a feature of this portion of our trip.

Thanking you very much for your numerous courtesies, we remain

Yours truly,
THE CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL ASS'N.
CARL DEHONEY
Secretary and Manager.

ED CALLAHAN SHOT AGAIN Dangerously But Not Fatally Wounded

Jackson, Ky., May 9.—Ed Callahan, the noted feudist and ex-sheriff of Breathitt county, who was shot twice from ambush at his home at Crockettville, Saturday morning, has been removed from his home to the hospital at Buckhorn and rested well today. The physicians in charge of Callahan at the hospital gave out the report today that his wounds probably would not prove fatal.

Although Captain V. G. Mullikin of Lexington, two of his dogs and a posse have been scouring the country near Crockettville since Saturday evening, no clue to the identity of the attempted assassin has been reported. Bloodhounds and officers are still on the trail and hope to locate the guilty person or persons by trailing them from the mountain side, whence the shots which wounded Callahan came.

So far Callahan's friends have given no indication of a purpose to avenge the attack on the ex-sheriff by his enemies, and with the exception of the posse going out and the general excitement caused by the shooting, the country remains apparently quiet.

Court Adjourns

The April term of the Knox Circuit Court came to a close last Saturday and the juries were dismissed. Probably fewer felony cases were tried during this term than at any term for many months, and most of the time was taken in trying civil suits. Also the grand jury did not return as many indictments for felonious cases as usual and everything points to a better government in Knox County.

Some of the important cases tried was the case of C. M. Trivett vs Interstate Coal Co., in which the plaintiff was awarded a judgement of \$1700. Mrs. Martha Bays who sued the Cumberland Railroad was awarded a judgement of \$600.00.

In the case of C. M. Addington vs Interstate Coal Co., there was a hung jury. W. C. Sams who sued Mrs. S. M. Gray of Grays, for injuries received while working at her mines, lost, the jury deciding in favor of the defendant. A verdict in favor of the defendant was rendered in the case of Harry Linards, Adm., vs. Interstate Coal Co. James Kinningsham suing the Flat Lick State Co., received a judgement of \$100. A. N. Messer, a notorious bootlegger of Corbin, was fined \$100.00 each in 13 cases, but while he was being brought from Corbin to this place last Saturday eluded the vigilance of jailer Davis and made his escape and has not been recaptured.

\$5,000,000 Estimated as Insurance that Will be Paid on Account of the Titanic Disaster

In the current issue of the Insurance Press an estimate is made that the loss of the Titanic will compel accident and life insurance companies to pay policies aggregating almost \$5,000,000, says the New York World. The life insurance companies had policies outstanding of \$2,700,000 and the accident companies \$2,000,000 on victims of the disaster.

There are many large single policies on the books of the companies. The largest accident insurance claim paid so far was by the Travelers' Insurance Company on a policy held by John B. Thayer, of Haverford, Pa. The company paid to Mrs. Thayer \$120,000 under a \$60,000 policy calling for double indemnity in case of death by accident on a train or vessel. Mr. Thayer also carried a policy on his life of \$50,000. Possibly the heaviest life insurance carried by any one passenger was that of Herbert F. Chaffee, of America, N. D.—\$146,750.

From accident and life policies in several companies, the estate of Emil Brandeis, of Omaha, Neb., secretary of the J. L. Brandeis & Sons department store, will receive \$175,000.

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Annual Meeting of Kentucky Dental Association

The Annual Meeting of the Kentucky State Dental Association to be held in Louisville, May 27, 28, 29, 1912, promises to be of more than usual interest to the dentists of this and adjacent States on account of the numerous new methods and appliances which will be exhibited there.

Dentistry, unlike many professions can not be learned altogether from books and magazines and, consequently, it is almost obligatory for the progressive dentist to attend these meetings. Several dentists

from Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois will give clinics and papers; in fact every thing indicates that this will be the largest and best meeting ever held in Kentucky.

All ethical members of the profession are cordially invited.

New Coin Bill Passed

Washington, May 6.—By unanimous vote, the House Monday passed the Bulkley bill, providing for the coinage of a 3-cent piece and a 1/2-cent piece. The bill stipulates that the new coins shall be made of nickel and copper in the proportion of 75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel.

HOG CHOLERA

Preventable by Use of Anti-Cholera Serum

GOOD NEWS FOR THE FARMER

State Makes Appropriation Reducing Cost of Inoculating Animals

From a State appropriation of \$2,000 in Kentucky for the manufacture and distribution of the anti-hog cholera serum to control and suppress outbreaks of hog cholera a small laboratory was erected at Lexington, on State grounds, under the direction of the Department of Animal Husbandry of the Kentucky Experiment Station. On February 22, 1911, actual operations begun, and the Station officials themselves have inoculated 146 herds, including 5,129 animals, of which 4,707 animals survived, showing a mortality of 8.4 per cent. The serum alone method was used on 93 herds, including 2,302 animals, of which 316 died, or a mortality of 11.2 per cent. 52 herds were treated by the serum method, including 2,327 animals, of which 110 died, or a mortality of 4.7 per cent. The loss, at first thought, may seem extremely large, but it must be remembered that a large percentage of the animals were vaccinated with high temperatures, upon the urgent request of the owners. To distinguish between serum alone and the serum simultaneous methods, it will be remembered that serum only is used where the infection is already present, to protect the sound animals that remain in the herd. The serum simultaneous method is used where the disease does not exist in the herd. There is injected into the opposite thigh, in addition to the serum given in the serum alone method, a small amount of virus. The result of either of the two methods is a life-long immunity to the animal. The value of the serum inoculation for the prevention of hog cholera has passed beyond the experimental stage, and the time is now at hand when the State must take steps to prevent the enormous losses to our swine industry. To check and control hog cholera in Kentucky means the saving of a large amount of money, and the farmers are fast realizing that they must have their hogs immune to this disease. Last year one county in the State of Kentucky suffered a loss of \$50,000 from this disease alone, and the loss to the entire State is probably in the millions.

The present Legislature which has just adjourned, re-imbursed the Experiment Station, with a small appropriation, and a portion of this will be used to increase the capacity for serum production. Heretofore serum has been quoted at the rate of two cents per cubic centimeter or 80c to vaccinate a 100 pound hog, but this price has been lowered to one cent per c. c., or costing the farmer 40c to the 100-pounds. This will be a great inducement for farmers to immunize their hogs against this disease, for heretofore the price of the serum has caused many to avoid it.

Second in importance to the serum treatment itself, is the fact that pigs from immune dams inherit a marked degree of immunity. This, however, is not retained for life, but it has been found that by treating the sucking pigs from immune dams, or before they are three weeks old, with a very small amount of the unmitigated virus, a permanent immunity results, not interfering with the health of the animal. This will be a great stimulus for swine breeders to keep immune dams, as the cost of immunizing the off-spring before it is three weeks old is practically nothing. We have not had unlimited experience in immunizing sucking pigs from immune dams but up-to-date we have experimented on about ninety-five, with a loss of two, neither of which showed lesions of cholera on post mortem examination.

E. S. Good,
Head of Department of Animal Husbandry.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO MAJOR BUTT

Tears Flow from the President's Eyes as He Speaks

The life of Major Archibald W. Butt, as a soldier, newspaper man, aids to the President, and lodge member, and his heroic death on the Titanic were commemorated by his commander-in-chief, President, Secretary of War, Senator of his native State, a contemporary in the newspaper field and the fraternity of masonry at an impressive memorial service Monday at Philadelphia.

The tribute President Taft paid to his late aide epitomized all that was said.

"Everybody knew Archibald, as 'Archie' said the President. 'I cannot go into a box at a theatre; I cannot turn around in my own room; I can't go anywhere without expecting to see his smiling face or hear his cheerful voice in greeting.'"

The President spoke with difficulty and he was forced to an abrupt ending by a failure of voice and a steady flow of tears.

Woman's Tribute to Heros of the "Titanic"

Washington, May 4.—United States Senators, co-operating with the committee of the women's Titanic memorial movement, will nominate ten women in each State who will be asked to form State organizations and to act as "centers of information" in their territories.

Already several Senators have announced the names of women in their States, who are anxious to join the movement to "pay woman's tribute to men," in the form of a memorial arch to be erected in Washington. Among the latest to pledge support to the enterprise are Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

Laurel County Girl Wins

The Tenth Annual Gymnastic Tournament for Women of State University was held Saturday afternoon in the university gymnasium. The judges awarded the decision and silver cup to Miss Iva Belle Boring of London, Ky.

This is the second year that Miss Boring has won the cup, and it is now her own. The cup is a handsome silver one, mounted on an ebony base, and inscribed with the winner's name and class.

New Coal Operations Lively

Mr. J. M. Freeman, representative of the Morgan-Gardner Electric Co., reports progressive activity in development of coal lands in Bell, Harlan, Letcher and Perry counties which developments are rapidly being equipped with modern electric machinery of the Morgan-Gardner type both for haulage and mining. It is said by Mr. Freeman that his company has furnished six complete plants, five of which are now being erected in the above counties and have been purchased since January the 1st.

Read the display ads in the Advocate

We like to keep on talking about that pink edition, especially since other people are of the same inclination, and this week we were greatly gratified to receive a letter of praise from Mr. Carl Dehoney, Secretary of the Cincinnati Commercial Association expressing the views of the members of that association in regard to it, so it seems that the chief aim of this edition was accomplished, that of advertising Barbourville.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a display announcement of an Airship carnival which will be held in Middlesboro May 24th, 25th, and 26th. This should not be confused with the usual county fair announcements which are usually a fake, and at the last moment it is announced that owing to accident the airship failed to arrive. This Airship is the entire show and without the machine there would be no show, so it is to be supposed that everything will come up to announcements, more especially since our friend Henry Chappell is at the head of it. As this will be the first airship to visit this section of the country a large crowd is expected to be on hand.

Just at this season of the year literature is being sent out by medical associations all over the country warning people about the use of impure water, and cautioning them against the use of surface water that is full of impurities. This season more than usual the hazard is greater from the fact that there has been so much heavy rainfall and consequently high waters that are full of sediment and filth that has been accumulating for weeks past. A few of these suggestions would not go amiss should they reach the hands of the gentlemen in charge of the water supply of this city which for the past two weeks has been in a deplorable condition. During the recent rains the river has been full of sediment from south of us where the water runs past miners' camps and other towns all along the course of the river and if there are any disease germs mingled with impure water we are sure to become infected. It may have been that it was necessary to pump the water while in this condition, but necessary or unnecessary the fact remains that the water in this condition is a menace to the health of the entire community and we hope that there will be some way to remedy this in the future.

Rescue Work in Mines

While the efforts of the United States bureau of mines are being mainly directed toward a prevention of the accidents in coal mines that are resulting in such a large death toll each year, the experts of the bureau are not neglecting the rescue work which is necessary following a disaster. The bureau has seven mine safety cars and six stations in the various coal fields with practical miners trained in rescue work, ready at a moment's notice to respond to the call for assistance. Since the bureau was organized, a year and a half ago, its rescuers have been instrumental in saving more than forty lives of miners. Still more important, the bureau has introduced in the coal mines a new system of rescue work

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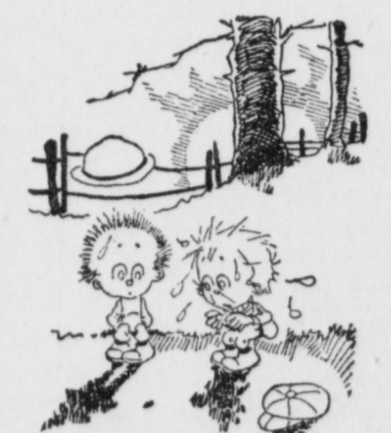
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which has at last put a stop to the killing of volunteer rescuers. The heroes who died in the past while endeavoring to save the lives of entombed miners numbers in the hundreds.

As every great movement has its martyrs, the bureau of mines rescue work seems to be no exception. Two trained rescuers have already given up their lives in this case, one at the Pancoast disaster, Throop, Pa., one year ago, and the other at Cherry Valley, Pa., a few weeks ago. At a recent mine disaster at Briceville, Tenn., the bureau's rescuers brought five men to the surface alive and succeeded in preventing the death of any of the volunteer rescuers. At McCurtain, Okla., twenty-six men were rescued from the Sans Bois mine after being imprisoned twenty-four hours. They owe their lives largely to the Federal rescue methods, which were utilized to enter the deadly gas laden mines. Thus does the fight against the disastrous consequences of mine explosions progress.

—Editorial in Lexington Herald.



T-t-this is—the n-night—they s-s-say ghosts walk. A-a-re you skeered of s-ghosts?
N-n-n-no!
N-ne-neither am I!

What She Really Meant.
The Milkman (emphatically)—Al-low me to say on the first onset, mum, that my milk's pure, and don't you forget it!
The Lady (frigidly)—My hallusions was not made to the purity of your milk, my good man. I only observed that it made my mouth water!—Black and White.

REMARKABLE TREE.

There grows on Vashon Island, in Puget sound, one of the most remarkable trees in the world. Inside of it twenty adult persons have found room to gather at one time, and, comfortably seated, eating their luncheon, which they spread around the wonderful living spring that bubbles up continually in the center. Probably there is no other such growth in nature. This "spring tree" is the Mecca for the summer school Chautauquans of the local organization. The timber of that section is generally large and fine.

The circle inside, on the ground, is eighteen feet in diameter, and the tree is hollow, having been burned off at the top, the bark scorched and the heart gutted by a forest fire of many years ago. This condition leaves what is really a trunk or stump standing about twenty feet high and open at the top, thus making the chamber very light. One can see clear through the tree, by reason of the holes burnt through by the fire.

ITALY HAD THE FIRST BANK

City of Genoa Has Right to Claim the Parent Institution of its Kind in the World.

The Palazzo San Giorgio, on the Piazza Caricamento, Genoa, has played an important role in the history of this Italian city and of the world of business. It was built in 1260 by order of Guglielmo Boccanegra, captain of the Republic of Genoa, and, after serving as his residence, was the headquarters of the celebrated company and bank of St. George. Our modern system of banking sprang from this historic edifice, and the Societa delle Compere di San Giorgio was the first limited liability company. The architect of the palace was a monk named Oliviero. Although its architecture has undergone a number of changes, the facade still speaks eloquently of the thirteenth century. Its arcades, with pointed arches, and its windows, formed of little columns, are exceedingly charming.—Wide World Magazine.

FOOD VALUE OF NUTS.

It is only within the last few years that the food value of nuts has been properly estimated.

When they were served only as a dessert, it was natural that they should be considered indigestible, for they are too concentrated and highly nutritious to be added to a heavy dinner. But when properly prepared and served they are palatable and easy to digest.

On account of their nutritive qualities, nuts are often adequate substitutes for meat and vegetables. Chest-nuts frequently take the place of potatoes or rice on up to date menus.

Nuts of all sorts are palatable additions to the cream vegetable soups. For this purpose it is best to have them ground or in the form of butter.

WON RECRUITS ON THE MAT.

As to recruiting, a jolly expedient was adopted by an army captain in India. A powerfully built man and good athlete, he found in an appeal to the sporting instincts of the Sikhs a way of filling up his regiment. Arrived at a district, he would challenge all to wrestle for a stake which included enlistment if his opponent lost. This plan not only won recruits, but recruits of the right sort, since only the fit and athletic ventured to try conclusions with the burly Englishman.

FROST WAS ON WELCOME.

"Come in, Biffurs."
"Thank you, Grabsley."
"Before we begin our chat, for which I am laying aside some important work I wish to make a request."
"I hope it is something I can do for Grabsley."
"It is. When you go out" don't forget to close the door."

A LENGTHY WAIT.

After a courtship that lasted 29 years, an Indiana couple decided to get married. Mature consideration does very well at times, but not when it has one foot in the grave.

EASY CATCH FOR FISHERMEN

Solution of Tannic Acid From Autumn Leaves Drives Their Prey From the Water.

Two years ago a curious paragraph went the rounds of the press. It stated that an analysis of the water in the Marie du Cygnes river revealed the presence of tannic acid. No cause was assigned. But Big Stranger, a limpid stream that gurgles across the northwest corner of Kansas and pours its gossip into the Kaw, held this secret years ago, and local residents kept mum and profited accordingly. Now, the fourth time in fourteen seasons, the same tannic acid is troubling Big Stranger's water until they run black as ink; and cat, carp, bass and buffalo, in a coma, but entirely edible, are crowding the banks, their heads up-lifted in quest of air. The tannic acid, drawn from autumn leaves which recent high winds deposited in the stream, drives the fish to the surface, where they collect in riffles or fresh-water inlets, or try to climb the banks. Thus they are easy prey and are taken to market or gathered into the salted fish supply of the community. Big Stranger, which is well wooded and generally steep-banked, carries the biggest fin stock in its part of the state and has no known rival in the tannic acid feat.—New York Press.

"Pa," said a little five-year-old seeker after knowledge, "what do folks mean by dam?"

"They refer to a bank that is formed to prevent water from flowing, my son."

(After a long silence.) "Then, pa, when our coachman, James, tipped the carriage over was you afraid he was going to cry when you said, 'Damn your eyes, James!'"—New York Sun.

STILL TRYING.

As an exponent of frankness this leap year maiden stands high. "Will you marry me?" she asked the pert youth. "You will have to ask father first," says he. "I did," she replies, "but he refused me."

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You have a right to your money's worth, but it is up to you to see that you get it. Deeper than all appearances, there are a few expert tests which ought to be applied to every car.

Who makes the car? Is it an assembled car or made from top to bottom by one manufacturer? What kind of a guarantee is on it? Does the manufacturer respect his own product with a real guarantee, or does he want you to take the chance? What do parts cost you and how conveniently can you get them? How many cars of this make are in service and how many are giving satisfaction? Questions like these go deep into the heart of the case, and if you put them rigorously upon any car you will find out with a certainty whether or not that car is worth its price.

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Every Sunday in each month.

Morning Service..... 10:45 a. m.
Evening "..... 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School..... 9:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday..... 7:30 p. m.
REV. A. C. HUTSON, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Every Sunday in each month.

Morning Service..... 10:45 a. m.
Evening "..... 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School..... 9:30 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday..... 7:30 p. m.
M. B. C., 1st & 3rd. Mondays..... 7:30 p. m.
REV. F. W. H. RHOP, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m.
Evening "..... 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School..... 9:45 a. m.
Junior Endeavor..... 1:30 p. m.
S. S. Workers' Con., Tues..... 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday..... 7:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

First and Third Sunday in each month.

Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m.
Evening "..... 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday..... 7:30 p. m.
REV. ROBT. L. BROWN, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH

Second and Fourth Sunday in each month.

Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m.
Evening "..... 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School..... 9:45 a. m.

ST. GREGORY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass and Sermon every First Sunday of the month, at 8:30 a. m.
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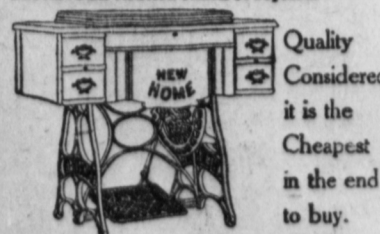
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LOCALS

A slight shower of rain fell recently.

BORN—To Mrs. Starling Perkins Tuesday night, a girl.

Mrs. Flora Herndon was on the sick list the first of this week.

The jury in the case of Smythe vs. Smith is certainly representative.

W. A. Howard, of Flat Lick was a caller at the Advocate office Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Snead, of Warren, were shopping in this city Monday.

Miss Ollie Cole was ill the latter part of last and the first of this week but has recovered.

Henry C. Riley, of Lamonte, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Martha Riley and other relatives of this section.

BORN—To Mrs. Tommie Webb, Friday night, a fine boy. Mother and babe getting along nicely.

Stunts of the most laughable variety will be pulled off at Union College next week, Smythe vs. Smith.

Lillie Dale Tye, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tye has been very ill for several days past.

Mrs. John A. Black and grandson Stanley Black visited family of Henry C. Black in Knoxville this week.

Let's see, when was the last good laugh you had? Well, never mind the next one will be Smythe vs. Smith.

Misses Flora Smith and Gladys Stratton were in Corbin last Saturday attending the performance of "Kentucky Belle."

W. F. Creekmore, a former resident of Corbin but later of Knoxville was struck by a train near Knoxville last Saturday night and killed.

Edwin Sawyer, who is employed by the Campbell Coal Mining Co., of Gatlin, Tenn., in their commissary, spent a few hours with his parents in this city Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Huges, who has been confined to her bed with typhoid fever for several days is getting along nicely and will soon be on the road to recovery.

In the absence of Rev. F. W. Harrop from the M. E. Church in this city the services were conducted by Prof. H. W. Ricketts, of Union College in the morning and by T. B. Ashley at the evening service. Next Sunday Rev. T. B. Stratton will preach at both the morning and evening services.

Smythe vs. Smith.

J. M. Robsion was in Corbin Monday on business.

Last Saturday was the day of the local school election in which two trustees were elected. The vote was as follows: Stanfill, 164, Catron 166, Fuller 43 and Miller 28.

Masonic Lodge F. & A. M. No. 187 will give a picnic at the Fair Grounds on July 4th. Arrangements have not yet been completed and further announcements will be made later.

Rev. R. L. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, who has been very low with pneumonia has almost entirely recovered and will soon be able to conduct the services at this church.

Foster Root, a brother of Miss Nellie Root and Mrs. J. D. Tuggle of this city was struck by a train at Corbin last Saturday and seriously injured. Mrs. Tuggle and Miss Root have been at his bedside this week.

A large party of the students of Union College, mostly composed of those boarding in the dormitories, went to Cumberland Gap, Tenn., last Saturday morning on the early train for a nice day's outing and returned Saturday night. They spent a pleasant day climbing the Pinnacle and viewing the magnificent scenery, and in the afternoon went on to Harrogate where the U. C. boys crossed bats with the team from Lincoln Memorial University. This game was won by L. M. U. by the score of 8 to 6.

"Kentucky Belle" the play put on by local talent, which scored a success at their first performance given at the Union College Chapel, was given at Corbin last Saturday night to a crowded house. The large audience greatly enjoyed the performance and different members of the company received numerous encores. A nice sum of money was raised which will go to the benefit of the Presbyterian Church of this city. The party went down on the 2 o'clock p. m. train and returned on the early morning train greatly elated with their success.

Notice

To all the Doctors of Knox County; the undersigned committee will award a contract for the balance of the year 1912, to the lowest and best bidder to a physician for the jail and poor house of Knox County. Bids will be received until Monday noon May 20, 1912 at which time a contract will be awarded.

Committee,

J. T. Stamper,
R. P. Black.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received until 6 p. m. Wednesday May 15th, 1912 for the erection of the new High School Building. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Thos. D. Tinsley, President Board Trustees.

Knox County Man Killed in Oklahoma Cyclone

John Nelson Johnson, who formerly lived on Brush Creek, this County, and who was well known here, was killed in Oklahoma during the cyclone which swept that State last week. A tree fell on the house while he was in bed asleep, killing him and his son; his wife escaped. He was a son of Mrs. Susan Johnson, who lives on Brush Creek, and a nephew of Mrs. A. M. Hemphill of this city.

Committeemen Elected

Saturday was county election of precinct committeemen which were chosen to represent their districts at the election of a county Chairman which election will be held at the court house in this city this coming Saturday. There was only one candidate for the offices of committeemen in the three precincts of Barbourville in all except Tamany precinct. In this precinct the count was between Phil Fox and Chas. West, in which the latter won, the count being 56 to 40. In No. 1 precinct Levy Bennett was elected and in No. 2 Dr. Dozier was chosen.

Good Vaudeville Show Here First of this Week

By far the best vaudeville show that has visited this city in many months was the Bullocks' Company which was the attraction at the moving picture theater last Monday and Tuesday. Their entertainment was high class and clean in every respect, and the management is to be congratulated upon securing them, even if only for the two nights. This company consists of one family which accounts for the fact that they are able to play in the smaller cities of Kentucky and were they required to pay salaries deserving of such high class performers could never stop off at a city with a population less than 10,000. The moving picture room has been converted into a nice little theater and a stage erected and other high class vaudeville acts are to be billed for the near future, nothing but the best will be put on, so watch for later announcements.

List of Candidates

Emma Morris	209907
Laura Hayes	209550
Delia Bishop	178610
Jess Davis	161325
Linda Lawson	167527
Pauline Blackburn	163520
Lottie Lockhart	159782
Cleo Howard	147627
Alice Henton	148232
Mrs. Lou Webb	140782
Margaret Helton	135785
Kitty Carnes	131912
Mattie Lawson	122750
Elva Jackson	131914
Sarah J. Fuson	125325
Florence Shelton	128930
Bertha Hall	122587
Jess Ballard	140625
Ira Winchester	135820
Maggie Terrell	127811
Mary Gilbert	111901
M. E. S. North	118593
Nan Logan	121540
Julia Smith	122785
Betty Golden	111902
Hilda Fisher	125645
Mable Matthews	111698
Miss Morry	117252
Mollie Gibson	122319
Lenora Lewis	121316
Florence B. Norman	115549
Ira Faulkner	123157
Alize Arnett	114506
Ethel Owens	113941
M. E. S. S. South	110849
Gladys Stratton	117957
Nannie V. Soward	122912
Louise Hyden	105621
Pearl Bullock	102314
Mattie Shelton	112842
Francis Farmer	103828
Myrtle Mitchell	75063
Fley Miles	100548
Mary McDermott	85623
Cleo Jones	105820
Bulah May	78825
Orlie Adams	100919
Minnie Lewallen	110978

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BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY

SHERIFF'S SALE

Calvin Hurst &c.,
vs.
Lucy Taylor &c.

I, S. H. Jones, sheriff of Knox County, will on Monday, May 27th, 1912, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. at the front door of the court house in Barbourville, Ky. sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months with good security a certain body and tract of land situated in Knox County on the headwaters of Big Stinking Creek and on the Taylor Fork of same and described as follows:

Beginning at a chestnut oak and poplar stump on top of the dividing ridge between the head of Big Stinking and Red Bird a beginning corner to a survey made in the name of Carnellous Taylor and also a corner of a survey made in the name of said Harrison Taylor, also a beginning corner of a 150 acre survey made in the name of Mary Taylor.

Thence running with the top of the ridge following its meanders viz n 11 e 30 poles to three blackoak bushes n 55 1/2 w 26 poles to two pine bushes on top of some rocks on a high knob; n 66 1/2 w 76 poles to stake and split chestnut oak tree, n 55 w 36 poles to three chestnut oaks on a knob, s 61 w 26 poles to a sugar tree in a low gap, s 80 w 24 poles to a black oak bush on top of the ridge, s 50 w 12 poles to a chestnut oak, s 81 w 26 poles to a stake on said ridge, s 31 1/2 w 46 poles to a stake in a line on top of the ridge crossing same of a survey made in the name of said Harrison Taylor bearing date Dec. 14th, 1871 and with its crossing the ridge down the north hill side; s 73 1/4 w 10 poles to a stake; thence n 75 now 73 1/4 w 8 poles to an enclosed field near two cucumbers; thence running on the outside of said enclosure s 45 w 15 poles to a stake; thence n 62 w 50 poles to the intersection of the real surveyed line as caught when crossing the fence from the inside of the enclosure to the outside of same (56 poles of line on inside only); thence running said surveyed line on the outside in its continued course n 75 now n 73 w 12 poles to a stake corner; thence s 60 now 62 w 44 poles to a maple on top of the ridge to which point it intersects with a line of another survey made by the said Harrison Taylor bearing date Nov. 3rd 1890; thence reversing the new said surveyed lines on top of the ridge tracing its meanders according to the following directions and distances; s 82 w 16 poles, n 71 w 6 poles, n 88 w 8 poles to a chestnut, s 69 1/4 w 14 poles to a locust, s 30 1/2 w 17 poles to a chestnut, s 63 w 52 poles to a sugar tree, s 13 w 51 poles to a double dogwood, s 2 1/2 w 62 poles to a rocky knob, s 27 w 20 poles to a chestnut oak tree, s 10 e 33 poles to a stake, s 12 w 32 poles to a locust and chestnut, s 78 w 34 poles to a beech in a low gap, n 85 w 68 poles to a chestnut oak, n 62 1/2 w 25 poles to a stake on said ridge, s 56 w 30 poles to a black walnut, s 73 w 18 poles to a stake, n 84 w 10 poles to a stake, s 47 w 30 poles to a stake, n 55 w 43 poles to a stake, n 6 1/2 e 12 poles to a stake, n 20 w 48 poles to a sugar tree corner of a survey made in the name of Grant Taylor, n 43 w 30 poles to a stake, n 62 w 50 poles to a stake, n 74 w 27 poles to a stake or high knob, n 36 w 12 poles to a birch and two oaks at a stacky-rock-knob, thence leaving the high stacky-rock-knob s 10 now 9 e 100 poles to a line of a survey made in the name of Silas W. Taylor in the first crossing hollow, thence running with said surveyed line s 9 e 32 poles, thence s 24 e 26 poles to a white oak, thence s 33 e 40 poles to a stake at the fence enclosure, thence running outside of said enclosure s 60 e 40 poles to fence corner, thence s 30 w 4 poles to a line of a survey made in the name of C. Taylor, thence with said surveyed line s 76 1/2 e 62 poles to a black gum corner to Henry Taylor and others, thence s 26 1/2 e 18 poles to a stake, thence s 62 1/2 e 40 poles to a beech, thence s 3 1/4 w 30 poles to a black oak at creek, thence s 58 e

37 poles to a beech standing near the dwelling of Docie Brock, thence with the bed of Big Stinking Creek n 62 e 32 poles to a rock and hornbeam in said creek, thence up the hill s 32 e 39 poles to the top of the ridge continued in all 105 poles to the back line of the N. Taylor survey, thence s 1 e 195 poles to a buckeye and two sugar trees N. Taylors beginning corner, thence n 67 w 30 poles to a poplar and gum N. Taylors second corner, thence n 65 w 148 poles to a stake, thence n 60 e 110 poles to 2 beeches Matt Taylor's beginning corner, thence w 100 poles to a stake, thence up the Straight Creek Branch s 20 w 60 poles to a stake, thence s 22 w 60 poles to 2 beeches, thence s 30 e 85 poles to 2 poplars, thence s 7 e 88 poles to a large poplar and 2 ashes, thence s 31 w 35 poles to a lynn and sugar tree, thence s 41 w 20 poles to 2 beeches on the dividing ridge, thence n 70 e 74 to 2 chestnut oaks on top of ridge, thence n 80 e 32 poles to 2 white oaks on said ridge which divides the Knox and Bell counties line or line or dividing waters between Big Stinking and Straight Creeks, thence with said dividing line or county line n 45 e 105 poles to a poplar, thence s 55 e 62 poles to five hickorys, thence n 45 e 100 poles to a stake, thence n 25 e 130 poles to a stake corner to a survey made in the name of John Taylor, thence n 77 e 80 poles to 2 beeches, thence n 69 e 30 poles to a beech, thence s 77 e 125 poles to a white oak near the Bingham field or enclosure, thence n 18 e 35 poles to 2 gums, thence n 70 e 20 poles to 3 poplars, thence n 30 e 35 poles to a black oak, thence n 50 e 30 poles to a black gum, thence n 150 poles to a black walnut, thence n 9 e 3 poles to a hickory, thence n 20 w 24 poles to a blackoak, thence n 6 1/2 w 28 poles to a hickory, thence n 12 w 30 poles to a chestnut oak, thence n 47 e 24 poles to a chestnut oak, thence n 42 1/2 e 18 poles to three chestnuts, thence n 16 e 20 poles to a chestnut oak, thence n 31 e 23 poles to a stake on top of the ridge, thence n 44 1/2 e 20 poles to a chestnut oak, thence n 21 e 16 poles to a small chestnut and chestnut oak standing in the low gap of the ridge between main Stinking and Red Bird which is the beginning corner of aforesaid outside lines and containing by Plat of same 1946 1/2 acres.

Said levy and sale are under and by virtue of an execution and fee bill No. 40386 which issued from the Court of Appeals on April 1st, 1912, and the amount of money to be raised is \$311.55 and about \$50.00 probable cost.

S. H. Jones, S. C. K.

SHERIFF'S SALE

James M. Hayes &c
vs.
J. C. Sproul &c

I, S. A. Jones, sheriff of Knox County, will on Monday, May 27th, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in Barbourville, Ky., sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months with good security a certain tract of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stone pile on the e bank of Big Brush Creek, below John J. Jones house. Same being a corner to the Lunsford land, a corner to a 200 acre survey made in the name of Daniel L. Alford and a corner in the deed made by the Commissioner of the Knox County Court to said Jones, thence with the calls of said deed s 74 w 1 1/2 poles to a stake in the county road, thence with the road s 2 w 17 poles, s 20 1/2 w 18 poles, s 17 1/2 w 3 3/4 poles, s 41 1/2 w 6 1/2 poles, s 57 1/2 w 5 poles, s 25 w 19 1/2 poles, to a stake corner to the lot sold by Jones to Grant Fuson, thence with the calls of said lot s 68 e 2 3/4 poles to a stake, s 17 w 2 poles to a stake Fuson's corner, thence s 53 e 6 poles to a stake, thence s 25 w 11 1/2 poles to a small birch Fuson corner, thence s 15 w 2 poles to a stake on line of the lot laid off to James Jones in the division of the Wiley Jones land, thence

s 59 e 31 poles to a burch James Jones corner, thence s 83 e 59 poles to a dead black oak pointed by five hickories on top of the ridge, thence s 64 1/2 e 21 1/2 poles to a down walnut and locust James Jones corner, thence s 56 1/2 e 33 1/4 poles to a chestnut oak stump James Jones corner, thence s 40 e 23 1/2 poles to three chestnuts James Jones corner, and J. J. Jones beginning corner of deed, thence with the top of the ridge s 25 w 12 1/2 poles to a gum, s 10 w 7 1/4 poles, s 25 w 14 1/2 poles s 41 w 6 1/4 poles to a stake pointed by a hickory and maple on line of Daniel Alford 200 acre survey, thence with said line s 61 e 33 poles to two maples and chestnut oak marked fr Alford's stake corner, thence n 44 e 51 poles to a stake pointed by red bud and stake, Alford's corner, thence n 61 w 21 1/2 poles to a dogwood on top of the ridge, continued 47 poles to a black gum and birch, Alford's beginning corner, continued in all 152 poles to a white oak and birch Alford's second corner, thence n 85 w 61 poles to a white oak Alford's corner, and a corner to a 100 acre survey made in the name of Wiley Jones, thence n 79 w 21 poles to the beginning.

Said boundary is the land levied on as the land of T. E. B. Siler, and are by and under a judgement No. rendered in the Knox Circuit Court on the 17th day of March, 1912, and the amount of money to be raised is \$110.70 and about \$30.00 probable cost.

S. H. JONES, S. C. K.

WIT and HUMOR



HOW HE GAVE HIMSELF AWAY

Husband Home Late "From the Office" Makes Bad Blunder in Making Explanation to Wife.

Man may declare that he is the lord of creation, but all the same he fears his wife above everything else should he happen to reach home very late at night. Recently a certain husband arrived home much later than usual "from the office." He took off his boots and stole into the bedroom; but, vain precaution, his wife began to stir. Quickly the panic-stricken man went to the cradle of his first-born and began to rock it vigorously. "What are you doing there, Robert?" queried his wife. "I've been sitting here for nearly two hours trying to get this baby to sleep," he growled. "Why, Robert, I've got him here in bed with me," said the spouse. And he never said another word all that night.

A Ready Reckoner.

There are no cul-de-sacs for Irish wit. A "Jarvey" drove Phil May, the wonderful English artist in black and white, now dead, round Dublin on his first visit to that city and in showing him the sights stopped in front of the Bank of Ireland.

"That, sorr," said he, "is th' receipt-cle av th' money th' English take fr'm us!"

On the roof of the building are six decorative figures, and Mr. May inquired what they represented.

"Begorra, sorr, they're th' twelve apostles."

"But," said Mr. May, "there are only six."

"Sure, I know that," returned the Jarvey; "th' other wans are lunchin' wid th' lord liftinant."—Youth's Companion.

It is reported from London that the secret records of the deposed Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, which are supposed to be an authentic history of the terrible 33 years of his reign, are to be given to the world. It is said that he never wrote a line of this private diary with his own hand, but that he signed every document or page by simply affixing his official cipher. It is said that Abdul Hamid was actuated by either fear or vanity, and that he voluntarily revealed the secret chamber where these papers were hidden, and without this action they would not have been discovered by the minutest research.

Keeping The Churl at Bay

(Miss Gregory, a rich, original and resourceful Englishwoman, out for a walk, comes upon a tramp and his wife. The woman is ill and in distress and in imperative need of shelter. Miss Gregory has no money along. The only available shelter is the farm of a churlish man named Gruden. The story is told by Percival Gibbon in McClure's Magazine.)

He came out from the doorway and brought the light of the lantern to bear on the woman, where she sat with her head leaning on her husband's shoulder. He bit his thin lips in as he inspected them in all their miserable poverty and loneliness. The tramp turned slavish eyes up to him, those hopeless but still imploring eyes with which lost men endeavor to placate their masters.

"H'm!" snorted Gruden, and turned again to Miss Gregory.

"It's from Addington you come, eh? Fifteen mile! Then your carriage'll be waiting for you somewheres?"

"I came out for a walk," explained Miss Gregory. "I walked rather farther than I meant to, and lost my way. I found these people on the road, and there's no time to be lost. Let us get the woman to bed, and the man can go for a doctor."

While she spoke he was searching her with fierce, contemptuous eyes which made her uneasily aware that the dust of the roads was thick on her clothes.

"What doctor?" he asked abruptly. "Who lives nearest?" she demanded in return.

"Don't ye know that?" said Gruden. "An' who'll pay him when he comes? Sir Howard, I s'pose? Or p'raps you've money in yer pocket yourself?"

Miss Gregory felt herself reddening in the lantern light. It was plain that she had failed to impress Gruden; he was merely playing with her.

"Look here," she said strongly; "you can spare yourself the trouble of trying to be impertinent. If you can't see that you're not dealing with a tramp, you are a fool. If you drive that woman away, you'll be doing murder, and, I promise you, shall be held responsible for it."

The man had a wry and miserly strength of his own; he smiled.

"No money?" he queried softly. "Dashed if I didn't think so. You an' your Sir Howard! It wasn't Sir Howard that set a light to my rick last month, was it? Now I'll tell you what to do!"

He made a sharp step toward her, and flung out a hand that pointed to the gate.

"You take your sick woman out o' here before I turn a dog on the lot o' you," he ordered in a sudden roar. "You tramps is getting' too smart by miles. Out o' this with the lot of you, an' sharp about it! Are you goin' now?"

"It's murder!" cried Miss Gregory. "If you won't give her a bed, she can lie in your barn. She sha'n't go out to the road!"

"Eh?" shouted Gruden. "She sha'n't, you say? Us'll see if she sha'n't in a moment."

He dived at the door of the house and vanished within.

"He's gone to fetch a dog," said Miss Gregory. "Here—lift your wife up and give her to me. I'll take her to the barn there, and you come be-hand us and keep the dog off."

"You swine!" yelled Gruden, dancing. "I'll see ye jailed for this!"

"Come on!" ordered Miss Gregory. "Yes'm," replied the tramp, and obeyed.

"Get the barn door open," directed Miss Gregory. "Leave Gruden alone unless he interferes; but, if he does, knock him down."

"Yes'm," said the tramp, while Gruden, hovering, cursed them feverishly.

"You think I'll let you stop in my barn?" he roared, as they entered its vast, sweet-scented darkness. "You think I'll ave pikies (tramps) an' rick burners makin' free with me? I'll show you thieves!"

"Show us a light," suggested Miss Gregory, "unless you'd prefer to have us striking matches among all this hay?"

He choked at that; his curses and threats strangled in his throat. But the threat stirred him, and he carried his lantern to the door of the barn, and stood, chewing his lip and working his heavy eyebrows like a frantic ape, while they laid the woman to rest on a pile of fragrant hay. She sank upon it with a slow sigh of surrender to her utter weakness, and closed her eyes.

"Now you must go for a doctor," said Miss Gregory to the tramp. "Do you know where to find one?"

"Yes'm," answered the tall tramp. "There's one three miles from 'ere. But—what about 'im?"

He indicated the malevolent figure of Gruden in the great door.

"Well, what about him?" demanded Miss Gregory.

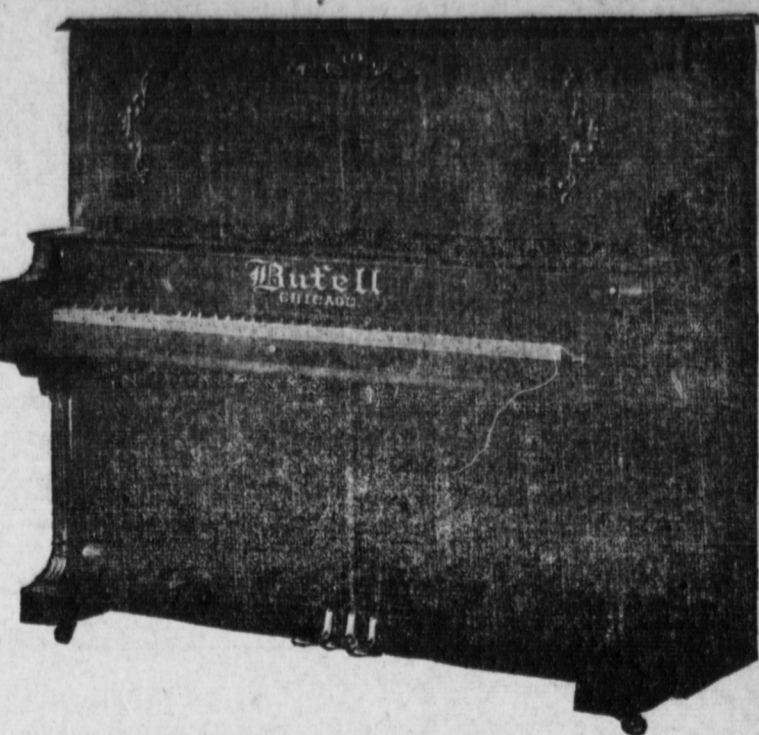
"E daren't touch you while I'm 'ere," explained the tramp. "E knows I'm fit to murder him any minute. But when I'm gone—"

"Oh, that will be quite all right," said Miss Gregory cheerfully. "Mr. Gruden won't lay a finger on us, I'm sure."

Gruden gulped the feeling he had no language to express.

"Because," continued Miss Gregory, "I've got some unpleasant surprises for him, if he tries to. And, by the way, you might reach me down that scythe before you go."

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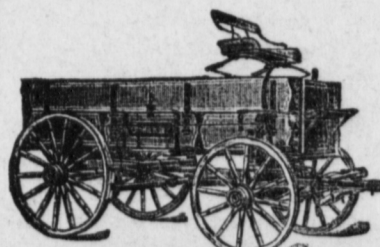
This beautiful piano is now at the store of the Parker Mercantile Company and has during the past four months been viewed and tried by hundreds of people who have pronounced it one of the sweetest toned instruments ever heard in this city.

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Relic of Spanish Inquisition.
The building occupied by the Peruvian senate was once the seat in Lima of the Spanish inquisition. The chamber in which the council sat possesses a wonderfully beautiful ceiling, carved and presented by Spanish monks 450 years ago. The torture chamber is now a retiring room for the senators.—Peru To-Day.

Unreasonable Request.
"Come now, Hemma," says the Whitechapel bridegroom, "you're goin' to s'y 'obey' when you comes to it in th' service, ain't you?" "Wot, me?" cries the bride. "Me s'y 'obey' to you! Why, blame me. 'Ennery, you ain't 'arf me size!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Question, "How Much?"
The millionaire's daughter, even though she is not personally so very prepossessing, is likely to be taken at her "par" value.

Arkansas' Cotton Industry.
Arkansas raises one million bales of cotton worth \$75,000,000.